

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Gladys Darlene "Tootie" Butkovich, a treasured resident of Sugar Creek, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on March 5, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at the Mike Onka Memorial Building in Sugar Creek; and

Whereas, Tootie Butkovich came into this world in King City on March 7, 1925, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Jessie and Aubrey Clevenger, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Tootie embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Matt Butkovich, a kind and loving gentleman who provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Standard Oil Plant until opening Mattie's Drive-In; and

Whereas, Tootie Butkovich attended King City public schools and Kansas City Business School, and further distinguished herself through thirty-two years of exemplary employment with Government Payroll Office; and

Whereas, a devout member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church who had a very close relationship with her maternal grandparents and Aunt Annie Morriss, Tootie Butkovich has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her three children, Filip, Mary Kay, and Mark; her daughter-in-law, Janice; her five grandchildren, Jocelynn, Eric, Jorel, Sherry, and Janice; her great-grandson, Garrett; and her good friends, June Killrhgsworth, Isabelle White, Claudia Dykal, and Bernice Diesko; and

Whereas, now eighty years young, Tootie Butkovich faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, upholding her reputation as a professional traveler and shopper and sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Tootie Butkovich as she proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gladys Darlene "Tootie" Butkovich, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ray Salva
District No. 51

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker